

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE

OF
NORTH-CAROLINA

AND
TENNESSEE,

FOR A. L. 5810, A. D. 1810.

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PROCEEDINGS, &c.

BY ORDER of the Most Worshipful His Excellency Benjamin Smith, Esquire, Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over the State of N. Carolina, THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE convened in their Lodge Room in the City of Raleigh, on the evening of *Saturday, the 1st day of December, A. L. 5810, A. D. 1810:*

WHEN WERE PRESENT,

The Most Worshipful His Excellency Governor Benjamin Smith, Grand Master.

R. W. Robert Williams, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Calvin Jones, Grand Senior Warden.

R. W. George Lee Davidson, Grand Junior Warden.

R. W. Thomas Henderson, Grand Secretary, *pro. tem.*

R. W. William Boylan, Grand Treasurer.

Brother Andrew Caldwell, Grand Senior Deacon, *pro. tem.*

Brother Edmund Jones, Grand Junior Deacon, *pro. tem.*

Brother Thomas Pound, Grand Tyler.

Member.—Brother General Montfort Stokes.

Visitors.—Brothers Wm. E. Webb, William Miller, Samuel Briggs, Richard Ligon, Henry Finch, William Jones, Joshua Sugg, jun. Duncan M'Farland, — Elmore and Jeremiah Dunn.

Representatives, to wit, from

Royal White Heart, No. 2, Halifax. Brothers Matthew C. Whitaker and Wm. B. Lockhart.

St. John, No. 3, Newbern. Brother Robert Williams.

Phoenix, No. 8, Fayetteville. Brothers John A. Cameron and James Owen.

King Solomon, No. 18, Jones County. Brothers Benjamin Simmons and James C. Bryan.

Hiram, No. 24, Williamsborough, Granville County. Brother Thomas Taylor.

Mount Moria, No. 27, Iredell County. Brothers Geo. Lee Davidson and Andrew Caldwell.

St. Tammany, No. 30, Wilmington. Brother Wm. Watts Jones.

Phalanx, No. 31, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.— Brothers Hutchings G. Burton and Robert Smith.

Stokes, No. 32, Cabarrus County. Brothers Hutchings G. Burton and D. L. Barringer.

Davie, No. 39, Bertie County. Bro. Andrew Jones.

Hiram, No. 40, City of Raleigh. Brothers Allen Rogers and Thomas Henderson.

Liberty, No. 45, Wilkesborough. Brothers Edmund Jones and William Hulme.

Orange, No. 47, Lincoln County. Brother William Boylan.

Newport, No. 50, in Tennessee. Brother Robert Williams.

Overton, No. 51, Tennessee. Brother Rob't Williams.

Hall, No. 53, Currituck County. Brother Brickhouse Bell and Thomas Williams.

Unanimity, No. 54, Edenton. Brother George Ryan.
King Solomon, by dispensation, in Northampton County. Brother John Peebles.

This Grand Lodge was opened in due and solemn form.

Communications were received from the following Grand Lodges, to wit: New Hampshire, Massachusetts,

Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina and Nova Scotia, which were severally referred to a committee, to examine and report thereon, consisting of Brothers Calvin Jones, Montfort Stokes, Thos. Henderson, Wm. Watts Jones and William Boylan.

The Most Worshipful His Excellency the Grand Master was pleased to make unto this Grand Lodge the following communication, to wit :

“ Pursuant to a resolution of the last communication,
 “ the Grand Master lays before the Most Worshipful
 “ Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Tennessee, the
 “ following abstracts from all the communications that
 “ the Grand Secretary has produced to him of other
 “ Grand Lodges, for the current year ; being such as he
 “ deems proper for the consideration of this Lodge ; but
 “ upon which he forbears to make any written remarks,
 “ as he does not perceive they were contemplated by the
 “ words of the resolution.

“ The communication from the Grand Lodge of New
 “ Hampshire contains the appointment of two Grand
 “ Lecturers and Instructors.

“ The communication from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, contains a copy of an extract of the Grand
 “ Lodge for the year past, as follows : a committee was
 “ appointed to take into consideration the present state of
 “ Masonry in that state, and report such a system for the
 “ well ordering of the Fraternity as may be thought conducive to the interest of the Institution.

“ In the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania it appears that they appoint a committee of correspondence consisting of three very distinguished
 “ members. They passed a resolution relative to the incompetency of the Grand Lodge of Delaware and disapprove of the newly constituted Grand Lodge of
 “ South Carolina ; and recommend the attention of the
 “ Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge to a subscription
 “ paper for a book to be published entitled the Freema-

“ son's Magazine or Gentleman's Literary and Elegant
“ Library.

“ The Grand Lodge of Maryland, in their proceed-
“ ings, passed a resolution that one individual shall not
“ be entitled to represent more than one Lodge at the
“ same time ; and express a disapprobation of the new
“ Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

“ The Grand Lodge of Virginia, in their proceedings,
“ express the same disapprobation to the new Grand
“ Lodge of South Carolina.

“ The Grand Lodge of Kentucky also express their
“ disapprobation to the new Grand Lodge of South Ca-
“ rolina.

“ The communication from the Grand Lodge of O-
“ hio, if such it can properly be styled, respects the num-
“ ber of Lodges necessary to originate a Grand Lodge.

“ The Antient York Grand Lodge of South Carolina,
“ evince in their proceedings an enmity to the United
“ Grand Lodge, and have forwarded in their last com-
“ munications a letter, requiring a speedy answer from
“ the Secretary, dated November 9th, 1810.

“ The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia contains nothing
“ worthy of notice, except a list of new Lodges created.

“ BENJAMIN SMITH,

“ *Grand Master.*”

“ December 1st, 1810.”

Ordered, That a notice issue to the following Lodges to
appear at the next grand annual communication, and shew
cause, if any they have, why their charters shall not be
arrested, and said Lodges dissolved for the non-payment
of dues, to wit : American George, No. 17, Murfrees-
borough ; Jerusalem, No. 35, Carteret County ; and Fe-
deral, No. 42, Pitt County.

Ordered, That the Most Worshipful the Grand Master
be requested to appoint some person or persons to take
into possession the funds, furniture and jewels of Jerusalem
Lodge, No. 35, and them safely keep, subject to the fur-
ther order of this Grand Lodge.

Ordered, That Brothers George Lee Davidson, Rob't Smith and James Owen, be appointed a committee to examine the Treasurer's Books and the state of the treasury, and make a report thereof to the present grand annual communication.

Ordered, That a charter issue, constituting a Lodge by the name of King Solomon Lodge, No. 57 ; to be opened and held at Northampton Court House : and that the same be directed to Turnur Bynum, Master ; John Nicholas, Senior Warden ; and James Exum, Junior Warden.

The Most Worshipful His Excellency the Grand Master was pleased to state to this Grand Lodge, that he did, as Grand Master of Masons, visit many of the subordinate Lodges under our jurisdiction, and caused them to work in his presence. That some were deficient in symbolic masonry ; but the greater part were expert in the craft, and, from their zeal, much more might be expected. That they were generally attentive to those virtues which constitute the great pillars of our order : and that society in the neighborhood of some of these Lodges experienced that charity and that brotherly love towards all mankind, which, in a particular manner characterises the mason from other individuals. That from the funds which some of these Lodges had in their treasury, they were enabled to do good on many occasions, on objects proper for their munificence. That the principles of our Institution were illustrated by their examples, not only in acts of benevolence to the distressed of our order but to the whole world. That in such acts masonry becomes respected, and by such deeds the reality of our profession is witnessed : and the order will continue to be advanced by some of these Lodges from a well known attention to their several duties.

This Grand Lodge now proceeded to the election of its Grand Officers for the ensuing year ; when

His Excellency Benjamin Smith, Esquire, Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over the State of North Carolina, was elected Grand Master.

The Right Worshipful Doctor Calvin Jones, Adjutant General of the Militia of this State, Grand Senior Warden.

The Right Worshipful George Lee Davidson, a member of the Legislature of this State from Iredell County, Grand Junior Warden.

The Right Worshipful Thomas L. Williams, Grand Secretary.

The Right Worshipful William Boylan, Grand Treasurer.

The Most Worshipful his Excellency the Grand Master was then pleased to appoint,

Robert Williams, Attorney at Law, Deputy Grand Master.

The Honorable James Turner, one of the Senators from this State in the Congress of the United States, Grand Senior Deacon.

General Stephen W. Carney, Grand Junior Deacon.

The Honorable Leonard Henderson, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State, Grand Pursuivant.

The Honorable John Hall, (passed Grand Master) one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State, Grand Marshal.

Alexander C. Miller, Grand Sword Bearer.

Thomas Pound, Grand Tyler.

The said officers were thereupon installed in open Grand Lodge, in due and solemn form, according to the antient usages of Masons.

Ordered, That a Grand Procession of Masons and of this Grand Lodge take place on Sunday the 9th instant, from the Lodge Room to Church, then and there to hear a sermon preached to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

This Grand Lodge then adjourned until the 5th of this month.

Wednesday, December 5th, A. L. 5810, A. D. 1810.

The GRAND LODGE met according to adjournment,

WHEN WERE PRESENT,

The most worshipful His Excellency Benjamin Smith, Governor of the State of North Carolina, Grand Master.

R. W. Robert Williams, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Calvin Jones, Grand Senior Warden.

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Member.—Brother General Montfort Stokes.

Representatives, to wit, from

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Stokes, No. 32, Cabarrus County. Brother Hutchings G. Burton.

Davie, No. 39, Bertie County. Bro. Andrew Jones.
Hiram, No. 40, City of Raleigh. Brother Allen Rogers.

Liberty, No. 45, Wilkesborough. Brothers Edmund Jones and William Hulme.

Young Eagle, No. 49, Martin County. Brothers Jeremiah Slade and William Boylan.

Newport, No. 50, in Tennessee. Brother Robert Williams.

Overton, No. 51, Tennessee. Brother Rob't Williams.

Lodge by dispensation, in Northampton County. Brother John Peebles.

This Grand Lodge was opened in due and solemn form.

Ordered, That an order heretofore made appointing His Excellency Governor Smith, the Honorable James Turner and the Honorable John Rhea, representatives from this Grand Lodge in a grand convention of Masons which may take place in the United States for the purpose of constituting a superintending Grand Lodge of North America, be renewed.

The committee to whom was referred the investigation of the state of the Treasury, reported that having executed that duty, they found in the hands of the Treasurer, on the first day of December, A. D. 1810, a sum of £356 3s. 7d. (three hundred and fifty six pounds, three shillings and seven pence,) which yet remains unappropriated and to be accounted for.

Resolved, That in future there shall be a committee of correspondence, under the authority of this Grand Lodge, whose duty it shall be to examine all communications which may be submitted to them by direction of the Grand Master ; and that they prepare such reports and answers as may be proper to all such communications, which they shall submit to the Grand Lodge when assem-

bled, or to the Grand Master in the recess of the Grand Lodge. Resolved further, That this committee consist of three members : whereupon, Brother Rob't Williams, William Boylan and Calvin Jones, were appointed as this committee.

This Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

Test,

THO'S L. WILLIAMS,

Grand Secretary.

A LIST OF LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION

OF THE

Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Tennessee.

No. 1, Wilmington.	1, Wilmington.
2, Halifax.	2, Halifax.
3, Newbern.	3, Newbern.
5, Windsor.	5, Windsor.
8, Fayetteville.	8, Fayetteville.
9, Salisbury.	9, Salisbury.
10, Warrenton.	10, Warrenton.
15, Beaufort county.	15, Beaufort county.
17, Murfreesborough.	17, Murfreesborough.
18, Jones County.	18, Jones County.
24, Williamsborough, Granville.	24, Williamsborough, Granville.
25, Moore county.	25, Moore county.
27, Iredell county.	27, Iredell county.
30, Wilmington.	30, Wilmington.
31, Charlotte, Mecklenburg county.	31, Charlotte, Mecklenburg county.
32, Cabarrus county.	32, Cabarrus county.
33, Rowan county.	33, Rowan county.
35, Carteret county.	35, Carteret county.
39, Bertie county.	39, Bertie county.
40, City of Raleigh.	40, City of Raleigh.
41, Knoxville.	41, Knoxville.
42, Pitt county.	42, Pitt county.
43, Greenville, Tennessee.	43, Greenville, Tennessee.
44, Johnstonville, Randolph county.	44, Johnstonville, Randolph county.
45, Wilkesborough, Wilkes county.	45, Wilkesborough, Wilkes county.
46, Pittsborough, Chatham county.	46, Pittsborough, Chatham county.
47, Lincoln county.	47, Lincoln county.
48, Beaufort.	48, Beaufort.
49, Martin county.	49, Martin county.
50, Newport, state of Tennessee.	50, Newport, state of Tennessee.
51, Rogersville, state of Tennessee.	51, Rogersville, state of Tennessee.
52, Town of Gallatin, Tennessee.	52, Town of Gallatin, Tennessee.
53, Indian Town, Currituck county.	53, Indian Town, Currituck county.
54, Edenton.	54, Edenton.
55, Town of Gallatin, Tennessee.	55, Town of Gallatin, Tennessee.
56, Northampton Court House.	56, Northampton Court House.

Extract from the Archives,

THO'S L. WILLIAMS,

Grand Secretary.

A LIST OF LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Ancient Work Masons of South
Carolina.

No. of Lodges.	Where Held.	Masters or Representatives.
6	Winnesborough,	John Buchanan.
9	Charleston,	Myer Moses.
10	Columbia,	Doctor Green.
12	Orangeburgh,	Benjamin Hart.
15	Little River, Cheraw Dist.	D. Cammake.
17	Chatham, do.	Wm. Pegus.
18	Hughe's Creek,	- " - - - -
19	Laurens County,	Robert Hutchinson.
21	Black Mingo,	- - - - -
22	Barfield's Mills,	- - - - -
23	Georgetown,	- - - - -
24	Rocky Creek,	Thomas Thorn.
25	Union County,	- - - - -
26	Jacksonborough,	- - - - -
27	Salem Court House,	- - - - -
28	Chester Court House,	George Kennedy.
29	New Orleans,	- - - - -
30	St. Augustine, (E. F.)	George J. F. Clarke.
31	Charleston,	John Darby.
32	York Villa,	James Mitchell.
33	Lancaster County,	- - - - -
34	Ediston Island,	Benjamin Bailey.
35	Cambleton,	- - - - -
37	Rockey Bluff,	- - - - -
38	Newberry,	- - - - -
39	Coosawhatchie,	George Taylor.
40	Cambridge,	- - - - -
41	Braufort,	D. Jenkins.
42	St. Helena. (S. C.)	James Trip.
43	Newberry Court House,	J. McGibbon.
44	Laurens County,	W. F. Downes.
46	Spartanburgh,	Morris Goldsmith.
48	Marion District,	John Gibson.
50	Greenville Court House,	Eliab Kingsman.
52	Salem, Union County,	- - - - -
53	Newberry Court House,	Richard Hueston.
54	Higgin's Ferry,	- - - - -
55	Mathew's Bluff,	Samuel Nobbs.
56	Pensacola, (W. F.)	- - - - -
57	Ditto, do.	- - - - -

LIST OF LODGES SUBORDINATE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA
GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT YORK MASONS,
(CONTINUED.)

<i>No. of Lodges.</i>	<i>Where held.</i>	<i>Masters or Representatives.</i>
58	Cambridge,	Ar. Mayson.
59	Pensacola,	- - - - -
60	Charleston,	S. Bennett, jun.
61	St James, G. Creek,	E. Smyth.
62	Newberry,	Jos. Cooper.
63	Pendleton,	Thomas Stibling.
64	Darlington,	Thomas Knight.
65	Orangeburgh,	William Witherspoon.
66	John's Island,	Henry Lowery.

EXPULSIONS, &c.

Communicated by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

By St. George's Lodge, No. 11. James Buchanan,
for unmasonic conduct.

Communicated by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

By Benevolent Lodge, No. 7. Daniel Stevens.
Hiram Lodge, No. 9. Edward Hall.
Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 15. Thomas Cheany,
suspended.

Communicated by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

By Columbian Lodge, Boston. James Anderson, for
base and unmasonic conduct.

Communicated by the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

By Columbia Lodge, No. 35. Samuel Wise, rejected.
By Philadelphos Lodge, No. 39. John Hyder, expelled
for gross unmasonic conduct.
By Washington Lodge, No. 3. William Shultz, re-
jected.
By Concordia Lodge, No. 13. Absolom B. Gill, re-
jected.
By Federal Lodge, No. 15. John Hanley, suspended
for non-payment of dues; and Richard D. Boyd, reject-
ed.

Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 33. William L. Brent, expelled for gross unmasonic conduct.

By Columbia Lodge, No. 35. Isaac Wilson, expelled for unmasonic conduct.

Communicated by the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

By Lodge 39. Owen Owens, Jas. Bailey, Elias Wills, sen'r, John R. Straughan, Josiah Ellis, John D. Carter, Andrew Ronald, James Wallace, Wm. S. Ronald, Wm. Trigg, Wm. G. Aims, Edmund Cobbs and James Moze-ly, suspended for delinquency.

By Lodge, No. 50. James Primm, William Primm, and Charles M. Coughan, suspended.

By Lodge, No. 53. Joseph Pitt, suspended for non-payment of dues.

By Lodge, No. 60. Wm. Bradburn, suspended.

By Lodge, No. 63. Charles S. Johnston, Wm. Stephens and John Victor, suspended.

By Lodge, No. 69. Joseph English, suspended.

By Lodge, No. 27. Samuel H. Harper, expelled.

By Lodge, No. 32. Jeremiah Yager, expelled.

By Lodge, No. 33. Daniel Bagley, Samuel Winsfree, and John R. Kerr, expelled.

By Lodge, No. 39. Wm. Shelton, expelled.

By Lodge, No. 50. Geo. W. Catlett, expelled.

By Lodge, No. 85. John Spangler, expelled.